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In re Application of: Asgeir Saebo *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/271,024                      Group No: 1617  
Filed: 03/17/99                      Examiner: S. Wang  
Entitled: **CONJUGATED LINOLEIC ACID COMPOSITIONS**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	9	—	20	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
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1. No additional fee is required.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. **08-1290**. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE  
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Dear Examiner:

The following communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 26, 2003. This Amendment and Response after final rejection is being made within the two period for provoking an Advisory Action. It is not believed that a fee is necessary for the Amendment and Response. If, however, the Applicant is incorrect, the Commissioner of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 08-1290 referencing Attorney Docket No.: CONLINCO-03681.

A clean version of the entire set of pending claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (c)(3) as they would appear following entry of this amendment is attached as Appendix I.

**R E M A R K S**

Claims 5-8 and 13-17 are pending in the present application. The following rejections are at issue, and are set forth by number in the order that they are herein addressed:

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